

Requirement for RS Screening

Applicant instructions:

Provide a copy of your Registered Sanitarian (R.S.) from the State of Wisconsin; or a typewritten paper, limited to one page which describes both your education and your work experience in the Environmental Health field. Also provide copies of applicable school transcripts. These documents are being collected and reviewed to ensure your eligibility to obtain the Registered Sanitarian certification from the State of Wisconsin.

The following is what we are looking for:

Applicants must provide a copy of their R.S. from the State of Wisconsin, or show proof of eligibility to obtain the R.S. within twelve months. This screening is intended to replicate the application screening performed by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services for those seeking approval to take the national environmental health test through DHFS and consequently receive the R.S. The proof must include an understandable description of the applicant's education and work experience in the Environmental Health Field. Two letters of reference from the applicant's work experience must accompany claims of work experience. Copies of school transcripts from the applicant's education must accompany claims of education. The following are acceptable combinations of education and work experience:

- a) A baccalaureate or higher degree in environmental health from an accredited college or university with at least 30 semester or 45 quarter hour academic credits in environmental, physical, biological, chemical, or environmental health areas **and** 1 year of full-time equivalent employment in the field of the Environmental Health.
- b) A baccalaureate or higher degree in physical or biological sciences from an accredited college or university with at least 30 semester or 45 quarter hour academic credits in environmental, physical, biological, chemical, or environmental health areas **and** 2 years of full-time equivalent employment in the field of the Environmental Health.
- c) A baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university **and** 4 years of full-time equivalent employment in the field of the Environmental Health.
- d) An associate degree from an accredited college, community college or technical institute in environmental, physical, biological or chemical sciences, **and** five years of full-time equivalent employment in the field of Environmental Health.
- e) An associate degree from an accredited college, community college or technical institute **and** eight years of full-time equivalent employment in the field of Environmental Health.

Environmental Health major field of study may include:

- Environmental and Public Health
- Other comparable degree

A science major field of study may include:

- chemistry
- biology
- soils
- food science
- natural science
- microbiology
- other comparable major

Acceptable work experience in the Environmental Health field may include:

- DATCP food/meat safety inspector
- Public health sanitarian
- Food industry quality assurance
- Other comparable work experience